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**HOUSE MEMORIAL 17**

**46TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2003**

**INTRODUCED BY**

Sheryl Williams Stapleton

**A MEMORIAL**

**COMMENDING MAYA HERR-ANDERSON FOR BEING NAMED ONE OF THE  
STATE'S TOP TWO YOUTH VOLUNTEERS IN THE EIGHTH ANNUAL  
PRUDENTIAL SPIRIT OF COMMUNITY AWARDS.**

**WHEREAS, Maya Herr-Anderson, an esteemed resident of  
Albuquerque and a student at Highland high school, has achieved  
national recognition for exemplary volunteer service by  
receiving a 2003 Prudential spirit of community award; and**

**WHEREAS, this prestigious award, presented by Prudential  
financial in partnership with the national association of  
secondary school principals, honors young volunteers across  
America who have demonstrated an extraordinary commitment to  
serving their communities; and**

**WHEREAS, Ms. Herr-Anderson earned this award by giving  
generously of her time and energy to organizing a school and**

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1 community food collection program to help feed the homeless and  
2 impoverished families through the Storehouse, a local service  
3 organization; and

4 WHEREAS, the success of the state and our communities and  
5 the overall vitality of American society depend, in great  
6 measure, upon the dedication of young people like Ms. Herr-  
7 Anderson, who use their considerable talents and resources to  
8 serve others;

9 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF  
10 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO that Maya Herr-  
11 Anderson be commended for being selected to receive this award  
12 that recognizes her outstanding record of volunteer service,  
13 peer leadership and community spirit and that she be extended  
14 best wishes for her continued success and happiness; and

15 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this memorial be  
16 transmitted to Maya Herr-Anderson and to the principal of  
17 Highland high school.